GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TOLL ON TWO LANE NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to levy toll on two-lane National Highways (NHs) of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government is planning to expand single/two-lane NHs across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. As per sub-rule 3 of rule-4 of National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008 as amended from time to time, the rate of fee for use of a section of national highway, having two lanes and on which the average investment for up gradation has exceeded rupees two and half crore per kilometer at the 1stApril, 2008 prices, shall be sixty percent of the rate of fee specified under sub-rule 2 of rule-4 of the said rule.

(c) & (d) The development of National Highways (NHs) is taken up depending upon traffic volume, inter- se priority and availability of funds.